

-Announcements-

Rising Hope Counseling: Rising Hope is a new counseling service based in Scotland, serving the Scotland/Mennno Communities and beyond. Natasha Auch is a licensed therapist with Rising Hope. To schedule an appointment with her please call (605) 494-1500 or visit their website at:

risinghope605.com *There are a few brochures and business cards on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex.

Lost and Found: Please check the lost and found table in the Social Hall to see if any of the clothing items, dishes, bowls, pans, etc. belong to you.

Alpha Center Banquet: Mark your Calendars! The Alpha Center Friends & Fellowship Dinner will be Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Please contact Lee Herrboldt if you are interested in attending.

Prayer Requests: There is a "Box" on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex to leave prayer requests. These requests will be prayed for during our Thursday Noon Prayer time and/or our 8:30 am Sunday Morning Prayer Time.

Opportunities to Serve: We are in need of individuals willing to place the flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings during months of May through December. Please sign the appropriate sheet on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you are willing to help. Thanks!

Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 22nd @ 7:00 PM
(with High School Students Helping)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Mariette Rames, as she recovers from a recent fall and hip fracture, and is now at the M/O Care Center.

*We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff** who work so hard in caring for them.

*Erna Zeeb, *Marvin Goehring, *Ruth Breeding, *Lonnie Herrboldt, *Willow Mae, *Larry Zeeb, *Marilee Hauck, *Ken Wintersteen, *Bill Headley, *Diane Bendt, *Jan Nebelsick, *Oliver Hollinsworth, *Lonnie Graber, *Glenda Walker, *Delmar Janke, as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles. We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, and giving them strength!

*Travis Gramkow (U.S. Navy - Virginia), *Aaron Helgerson (U.S. Navy - Rhode Island), *Katie (Schultz) Paulsen (U.S. Air Force - Texas), Patrick Ireland (U.S. Army Chaplain - Ft. Bliss, TX), Tyler J. Brandt (U.S. Army - Georgia), *Logan Schmidt (U.S. Navy - Ft. Travis, CA), *Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnemberg, Katie Huber, Trevor Bertsch, Chad Boettcher (Army National Guard), *Lee Heckenlaible, Carmen Taylor, Jennifer Masterson, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen (Air National Guard), *Corbin Auch, *Travis Brandt, *Jayme Schaaf (U.S. Army), *Jake Haider (U.S. Army - Florida), *Alex Olson (U.S. Navy), *Alex Ulmer (U.S. Marines), Cameron Christensen (U.S. Army - Belgium, Germany) - we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!

"SOLDIERS OF CHRIST JESUS"

II Corinthians 10:1-6

I. WE ARE IN A SPIRITUAL _____ !

II Tim. 2:3 - *"Endure hardship like a good _____"*

II Tim. 4:7 - *"I have fought the good _____"*

I Tim. 1:18 - *"... _____ the good fight,"*

A. Paul Pleads with the Church to be _____ of the Battle!
II Cor. 10:1,2 -

NOTE: We are fighting for the _____ - the preservation and the proclamation of the truth!

II. OUR WARFARE IS IN ANOTHER _____ !

II Cor. 10:3 -

- Nothing more than a _____ Pot! II Cor. 4:7

- Nothing more than a _____ ! II Cor. 5:1

- _____ Man is decaying daily! II Cor. 4:16

A. We Do Not Wage War as the _____ Does!
Eph. 6:12 -

Example: Luke 8:26-39

B. How Does the _____ Wage War?

III. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN _____ OF DIVINE POWER!

II Cor. 10:4 - *"The weapons we fight with are _____ the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."*

A. What Are Our God-Given _____ ?

1. The _____ of God (Sword of the Spirit)

2. The Name of _____

3. Prayer and _____

4. The Shield of _____

B. Divine Power to _____ Strongholds!

II Cor. 10:5 - *"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the _____ of God, and we take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ."*